

Collins, J.B.

[Letter is written on a Clapman
bid sheet, and date appears as 1891.]

11 mo. 1891

Messrs. J. H. & A. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be
held in _____ on the _____

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
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—Gentlemen—

From an old collection
and began in 1847. My collection is a small
one, even at the present time, only about 2000 coins.
(no duplicates) Have been at work at a collection of N. S. coins
off and on for 50 years. They don't suit me now. I was
at the Fair in Boston. Worth could equal the
fine collection here in London. But given the first
decisions. A splendid lot of N. S. coins cost for \$200.

I don't get a catalogue of Wilcox & Co. like
4 of the above. E. J. B. W. don't forward it.

Please send at once a small
Catalogue of Wilcox & Co.

J. B. Collins

Enclosed find

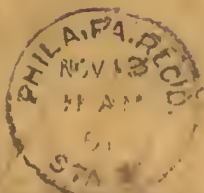
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New Haven, Conn.

75th in London.

Yours Respectfully,

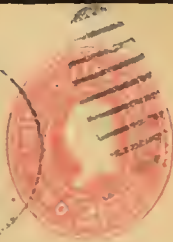
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J B Collins

Brentwood Corner N.H.



S H & H Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Collins, J.B.

November 26 1951

Brentwood Corner N.H.
- 15r 26" 1901

H. T. Chapman

Sanctimon

at the

line of the Great Main
state you have had me
a fine catalogue but
I see - Good day -

You must direct
to Brentwood Corner -

I receive several inquiries from
Europe (the new ones)

The 2nd 2^d Edition of my
will forward it to you
soon

I don't get your
catalogue. It is late -

I sent you 15 3/4
for the book and catalogue
soon after sale but then
he has not come yet.

I am an old man in
some matters and like to
keep up in good form.

Please return 15 3/4 in
stamp (Postage only) or
else send catalogue.

No. 1802 Half time in
the room the best known.

\$140. was paid for one
not nearly as good - I
sent it in 1847 for 25 00
at that time and to get
time the change for 20 00
at the store.

Yours truly
J. B. Colver

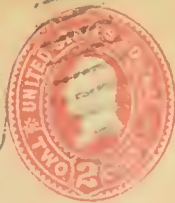
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Brentwood, Tenn. N.H.



J. H. & L. Thomas
Philadelphia
1348 Pine St.
Pennsylvania

Collins, J. B.

June 4, 1902

(Bronwood Corner)

Epping N. H.

Gentlemen - June 4th 1902 -

Some time ago I wrote a list of minor coins wanted by a young friend.

You replied at your leisure that if I would send a list of coins wanted you could fill the bill at once.

again I send a list of his wants. He would like brilliant Proofs or uncirculated if possible. If not, very fine -

Please price at your leisure and he or I will remit at once.

Wanted. Thine

J. B. Collins



List of Coins
Wanted \$

U.S. Cents

1865. 66. 68. 70. 71.

74. 77. 78. 80. 88.

U.S. 3 Cents

1874. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79.

80. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86.

87. 88. 89.

U.S. 5 Cents

1877. 78. 79. 80. 81.

~~82~~. 82. 84. 85.

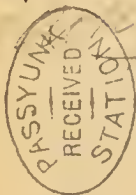
Invoice Cents Uncirculated
or Proofs. The 5 ct Proofs or
uncirculated.

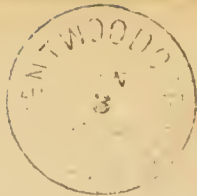
The 3 ct as fine
as you can find at the
Auction Price

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Collins B.

Mrs. W. Gordon





S. W. V. H. Chapman.

Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania.

1348 Pine Street.

Collins, J.B.

June 17, 1902

June 21, 1902

2 (or more) letters, 2 dates,
1 envelope.

June 17th 02.

Epping

(Greenwood Corner)

New Hampshire

Gentlemen...

The fellow is at a stand-still as to what he had better do. I advise him to get brilliant Proofs even if they cost a little more. He thinks that bright meiosis later is good enough for him. He has had quite a lot given him of late.

Send the following list to my address and I will remit for all he takes and return remainder at once.

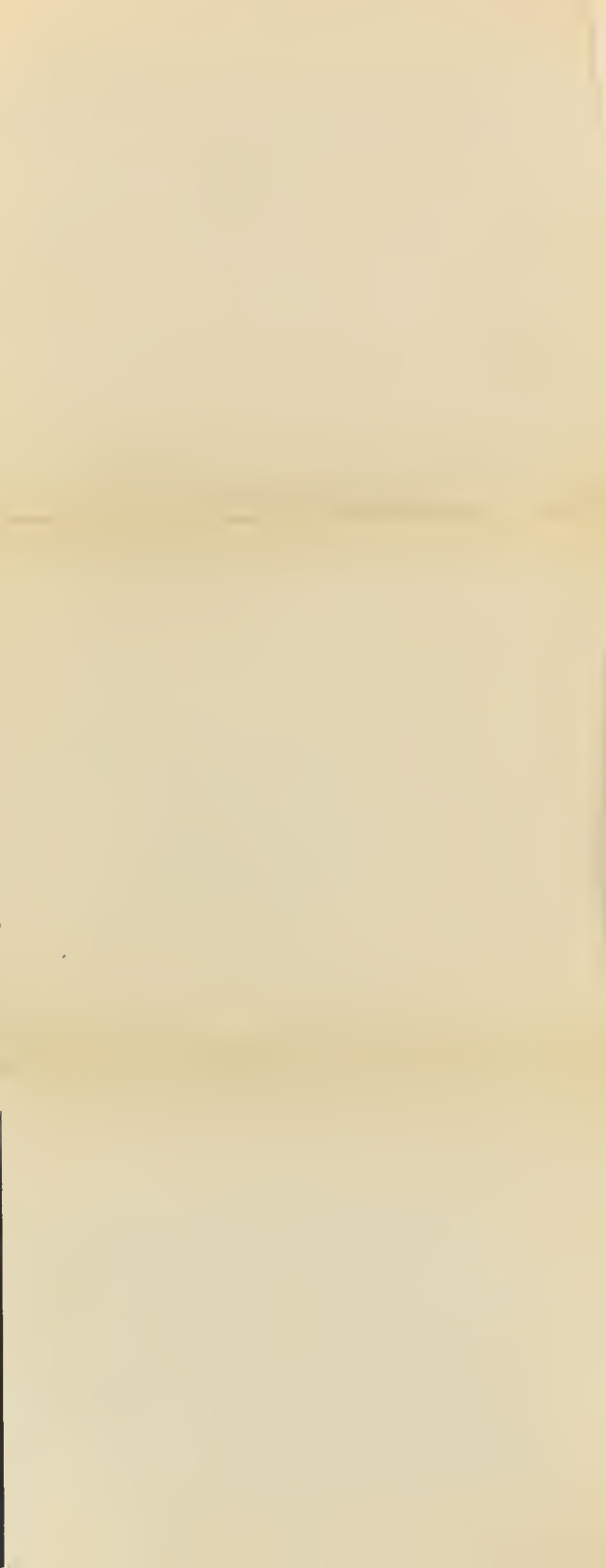
Don't send Proof 5th 74.

P^o 17. Cost too much he says.

Cannot you send Fine 17th at 25^{cts}.

Wesley Thine

J. D. Collins



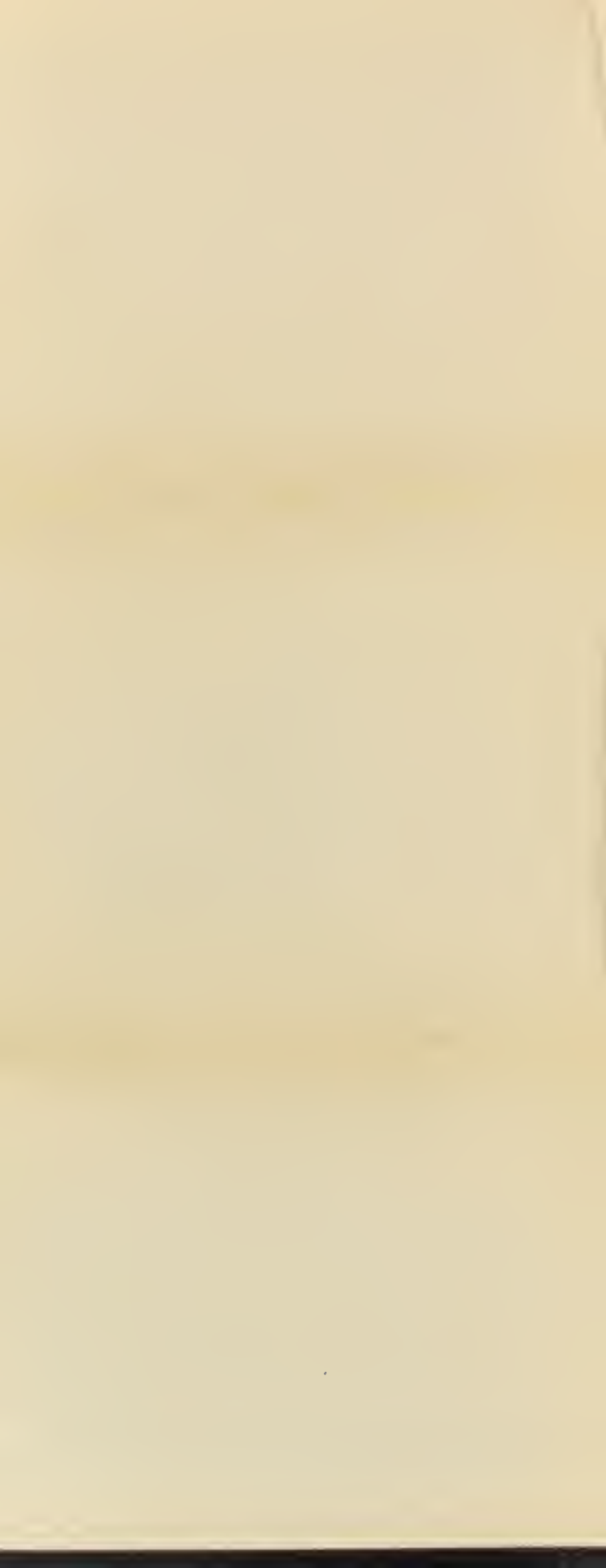
I did not see the
Wm. L. Cat. I wanted
but could not find one —

I began to collect birds
in 1847 and continued 1857
so that I have and should

As Dr. J. L. Green says
"We are getting to be old men
and cannot take these
things with" —

I commenced to
get bird sets in 1850. I was
sick (in a part) nearly all of
them. But I still had the minor
collections —

During the last forty
years I have sold, or given
collections (to me) of birds
cost me only a few hundred
dollars —



much of the Hist work
has been imprinted -

I have
sent you a list which
1865 Hist N. E. Merc.
calls unincirculated -

Also, an 1868 Hist
Linnæan N. Soc. call
unincirculated -

You will notice that
the Glutea lines on the
three 111's are not picked out
Also,

That the word Liberty
on the head of obverse is
not plainly to be read.
In fact, not a letter to be
seen.

B

I herewith send list of his
wants and condition of coins.
Make his price as low as possible.

Cents - 1865. ¹⁵66. ⁵68. ¹³70.
1871. 74. ²77. ⁵78. ⁵80. 88.

Three Cents - 1874. ²⁰75. ²⁵76. 78.
79. ²80. ²⁵82. ¹83. ¹⁵84. ²⁵85. ¹86.
¹⁵87. ¹⁵88. ²89.

5 Cents - 1878. ¹¹79. ¹⁵80. ²¹81.
²⁰82. ¹⁵84. ¹⁵85.

You send 3^{ct} 1877
" " 5^{ct} "

You can price them to
me as low as possible.
Send securely to

J B Collins
Ex'ing

(Franklin Corner)

New Hampshire

June 21st 1902

J. H. & N. Chapman.

Gentlemen.

I herewith
enclose \$2. 45 cts for Price catalogue
\$1.55 on Minor coinage I have ordered
Send the Wm Barton catalogue
and the ordered coins soon as possible
Give the young fellow a good
trade as you possibly can and
I will see you paid at once —
Don't send 77 3 & 5 ct Grogs. He
won't pay the price —

Hastily Thine

Edging

J. B. Collins

(Brentwood Corner) N. H. Thompson



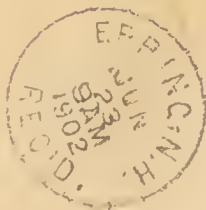
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J. H. & W. Chapman

Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania -

1348 Pine St.

Collins, J.B.

June 10, 1964

[Letter is written on the back
of Articles of Agreement
between Collins + Charles H. Chase,
of New York.]

30 A. D.

Articles of Agreement, Made this 22nd

day of June A. D., 1904, between J. B. Collins,

of Epping, N.H.

of the first part, and CHARLES H. CHASE, Nurseryman, of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, of the second part as follows, to wit :

The party of the first part agrees to act as Agent for the party of the second part, in the sale of Nursery Stock, etc., for him and on his account, and to devote as much of his time and attention thereto as possible ; that he will comply with and carry out all instructions given him by said party of the second part from time to time ; that he will remit to said CHARLES H. CHASE promptly, as requested, all moneys collected or received for him ; that he will use only fair and honorable means to obtain orders ; that he will sell at the prices given him by the party of the second part, and not deviate therefrom, or sell or agree to sell on credit, or collect any money from the customers, without the written consent of the party of the second part first obtained thereto ; that he will not make any agreement, or promises of any kind (verbal or written) with the customers, other than those duly entered upon the orders signed by said customers and sent in to CHARLES H. CHASE—which orders are to be in each case a full and complete record of the trade or bargain with the customer ; that he will leave with each customer an exact duplicate of his or her order ; that he will ascertain, to the best of his ability, the standing and responsibility of all his customers ; that he will report every Monday all orders taken for the preceding week, and that he will not include in his weekly statements any sales to, or send any orders from any parties who are not good and responsible, which orders shall be in every instance signed by the customer ; and that he will send in orders obtained by him for Nursery Stock to the party of the second part as he may direct from time to time.

In Consideration of the faithful performance of the foregoing agreement by the party of the first part, the party of the second part hereby agrees to employ the party of the first part upon the terms and conditions aforesaid ; to furnish him all necessary blanks and documents relating to said business, and to pay him for such services a commission of thirty (30) per cent. on all good orders taken and paid for by customers ; all of the commissions payable as soon as the orders are received and accepted by said CHARLES H. CHASE.

This agreement may be terminated at the option of either party at any time, by personal notice, or by mailing notice to that effect to the last address of the other party, and in such case the outfit is to be returned promptly to the party of the second part.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have, on the day above mentioned, affixed their signatures :

Charles H. Chase

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EPPING, N. H.

A. D.

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J. D. & W. D. McKim

Philadelphia

1348 Pine St

Pennsylvania

Collins, J.B.

July 10 1901

[Written on the back of
another business agreement.]

Belting Hill

July 22, 1882

J. K. H. H. H.

Dear Sir

enclosed, finding some very strange set of
things. Have been more than 20 years visiting
to many temples of the same kind of the country,
and have been inclined to keep the entire collection, just
now getting to be an "old man" and no one to
go there as I have. Another bottle of wine has been
sent. I have also sent a fine lot to Geo. D.
Smith, 50, New St. New York City. I have also
is my apt. He could not get Smith to pay him
so the entire lot has been returned to me in
condition. (minus 6 of the wine sent.) I have
sent J. C. Green to many and with other things. The
same "old man" still more. Will send you a lot
of silver and silver things in silver and
Hastings Hill, N. Y.

High-Grade
Nursery Stock.
Seed Wheat.



EMMONS & CO.,



500 Acres in Nurseries
and Orchards.

NURSEYMEN.

Newark, Wayne Co., New York,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose you a Certificate of Agency, and guarantee duly signed and executed by the President of our Company, in legal form, appointing you our fully empowered representative, for the sale of our goods. Please carry this certificate with you when canvassing, and hereafter, should you meet any man claiming to represent us, you are at liberty to ask to see his certificate and if he is unable to show the same, you may brand him as an impostor.

We issue this certificate to those salesmen ONLY who are on our active list, and from whom we are either receiving business or who we are expecting to do business for us for the delivery this Spring--that is active men duly appointed by us as our representative, and to NO OTHERS. Therefore the possession of our certificate is proof that the holder is in good standing with our firm. No other can get possession of this certificate.

In order that impostors, deceiving our customers, and planning off a spurious article of trees and plants on the strength of our reputation may be speedily brought to justice, we ask our men to at once notify us when a man is found, claiming to sell our goods, but who cannot show a properly executed certificate of agency.

We expect this certificate to help our men in selling our goods in many ways. It shows his standing with our firm, and the confidence our firm places in him. It contains our strict guarantee, over our signature and the seal of our Company, showing in a conclusive manner, the fact that our Guarantee is not a paper guarantee, but one we are not afraid to put in true legal form.

It is important that you return this stub to us at once on receipt of the certificate that we may file it away as a record of the fact that you have received and hold our certificate, and are therefore prepared to show the name to any one inquiring for it. Please mail the stub at once.

Keep your certificate with you when canvassing, and show it to your customers. When it becomes soiled ask for another, which will be sent you at once, after which the old one is to be returned to us.

Very truly,

Emmons & Co.

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Collection

- 1/2/100
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EPPING, N. H.

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JUL 25 1885
P.M.
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W. H. W. B. Jones
United States

Pennsylvania

1348 Pine St

Collins, J. B.

July 27 1904

[Letter is written on the back of a publisher's
description of an upcoming biography of
"One of America's first women" suffragist
Frances E. Willard, recently deceased.]

no envelope.

Copied by July 21st 1904

W. H. H. Chapman

London

25th July - I have sent a little lot
of Booby etc. American Extracts etc.
also 50 old specimens, several are
quite rare in any collection.

Look the
entire lot over carefully and give me
all you can. I certainly will send a
lot more of Booby etc. Collectible
the year. I want a fine lot of
Mills & Parker etc. This was as
possible. Very truly
Yours J. H. Chapman

OFFICE OF
CHAS. C. HASKELL & SON
Successors to
THE HENRY BILL PUBLISHING CO.
(Established 1837)
55 to 62 SHETUCKET STREET.

Cable Address—Haskell.

[DICTATED]

April, 1898.
Norwich, Conn.,

Dear Correspondent:—

As you well know, one of America's first women, perhaps the very first, has just died; Frances W. Willard, who numbered among her friends, helpers and co-workers, not only the leading people of this and other countries, but also the lowliest and humblest in every town and village. You can find in every place, no matter how small, those who joined forces with her to make the world better.

Her private secretary, intimate friend and executive officer, Miss Anna A. Gordon has written the story of her life. The book is brought out under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. which Miss Willard founded. The most of the profits go to that organization. Men in every town will buy the books as quickly as they learn of it. Rich and poor, young and old, the learned and illiterate want it. All members of temperance and kindred organizations must have it. Everyone purchasing it and everyone spreading its sale can know that he is helping on one of the greatest movements for good the world has ever seen.

Will you not take up this work? You can make money and do a great good at the same time. Now is the time. Send at once for Outfit while the interest in Miss Willard's life is most intense. We hope to hear from you by return mail.

Yours for the best things,

Chas. C. Haskell & Son

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Collins, J. B.

July 10, 1904

Exting N H July 29th Gentlemen - Have
sent to you a small lot of Coins &
Almanacks. The coins are all in fine
uncirculated - or Prst condition. In fact,
I have a Good coin in the collection
except - the 1811 Half Cent lot of you -
My Washington. Colonial. State coinage -
is very dear to me. The more of it was
collected more than half a century ago.
Of course, cheap then, as merchants
would not use a copper coin unless
one cent or Half cent was on it. The
New York 1c and cent went quick
I have but three for ten cents & are in -
My share with Henry Cook has been quite
interesting to me. In 1876 I had some
good work done for me in New York
for my best coin cabinet. I wish you
would send to me the story of Barlow.

WILL YOU PLEASE REPLY AT ONCE?

As Party Desires Our Immediate Decision.

EMMONS & CO., Nurserymen,

NEWARK, NEW YORK. FEB 3 1897

John Leddy & Co

Leffing N. H.

Dear Sir:

Jos. B. Collins

Age about.....

if your place

applied to us for a position to sell our nursery stock, and we have sent him the full outfit. As soon as he sends in business, he will expect us to pay him for his work. Is he a man who can be trusted to solicit orders honestly and squarely?.....

Would he be likely to send in bogus or worthless orders, for the sake of getting his pay before we could learn that the work was worthless?.....

We are simply asking you for your opinion, do not ask you to guarantee him in any manner. We agree that your reply shall be STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Anything you tell us will positively go no further. This is a favor which we shall be glad to reciprocate whenever opportunity offers.

Very truly,

EMMONS & CO.

If unacquainted, will you kindly name a party in his neighborhood likely to be acquainted, and from whom reliable information would be obtained?.....

Is he considered honest and reliable }
in regard to doing as he agrees? }

Are his habits first-class?.....

In what business has he been engaged?.....

Has he any property in his own name, }
and about what amount? }

If any property, is it encumbered, }
and about what amount? }

About what age?..... Is he married?

Is he well thought of by the }
respectable class of people? }

If you can give any further information that will aid us, please write it on the other side of this sheet.

We could use another good man to advantage in adjoining territory. If you can, please give us the name of a reliable party who desires permanent employment.

sent to the 50th Anniversary
 and as you will say—
 I sent a copy of Low
 1775 into Goodspeeds
 Price \$10. Not in as fine
 condition as the one I
 sent to you. I am
 living out my Country
 seat (Brentwood Corner)
 for the most part, during
 warm weather. Also see
 my Don. in. Fortification

ORDER BLANK,

... FOR . .

Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes

Geo. L. Munroe,

Oswego, N. Y.

Please ship.....Carload.....Tons

Canada Unleached Hardwood Ashes.

Destination.....

On the.....R. R.

To arrive about

Price, \$.....Per ton delivered

Terms of payment.....

Signature.....

P. O. Address

Make your best plan
for coins and silver work
after you have looked
them carefully over. I
will let you know at
once. Several dealers
want my entire collection.

J. C. Green writes to me
often. He speaks in high
terms of your honesty.

As ever Thine
J. C. Collins

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EPPING, N. H.



J. N. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

1348 Pine St

Pennsylvania

Collins, J.B.

1955

Epping N.H.

Aug. 5th 1904

J. H. V. H. P. [unclear]
Burlington.

I sent
you a valuable lot of Silver and
copper coinage (Via Express) last
Friday A.M.

If you need it write
a line at once.

I herewith send
you the American Express bill
or receipt they gave me at
Epping Office

Truly Yours

J. B. Collins

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EPPING, N. H.



S. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

1348 Pine St. Pa.

Collins, J.B.

Aug. 1, 1904
Fruit & Plants

Epping N.H. Aug 5th 1904

J.H. & N. Chapman

Gentlemen - Your bid
is quite low for the things. Please let
me know at once your price for 1794
Robert also 1856 with.

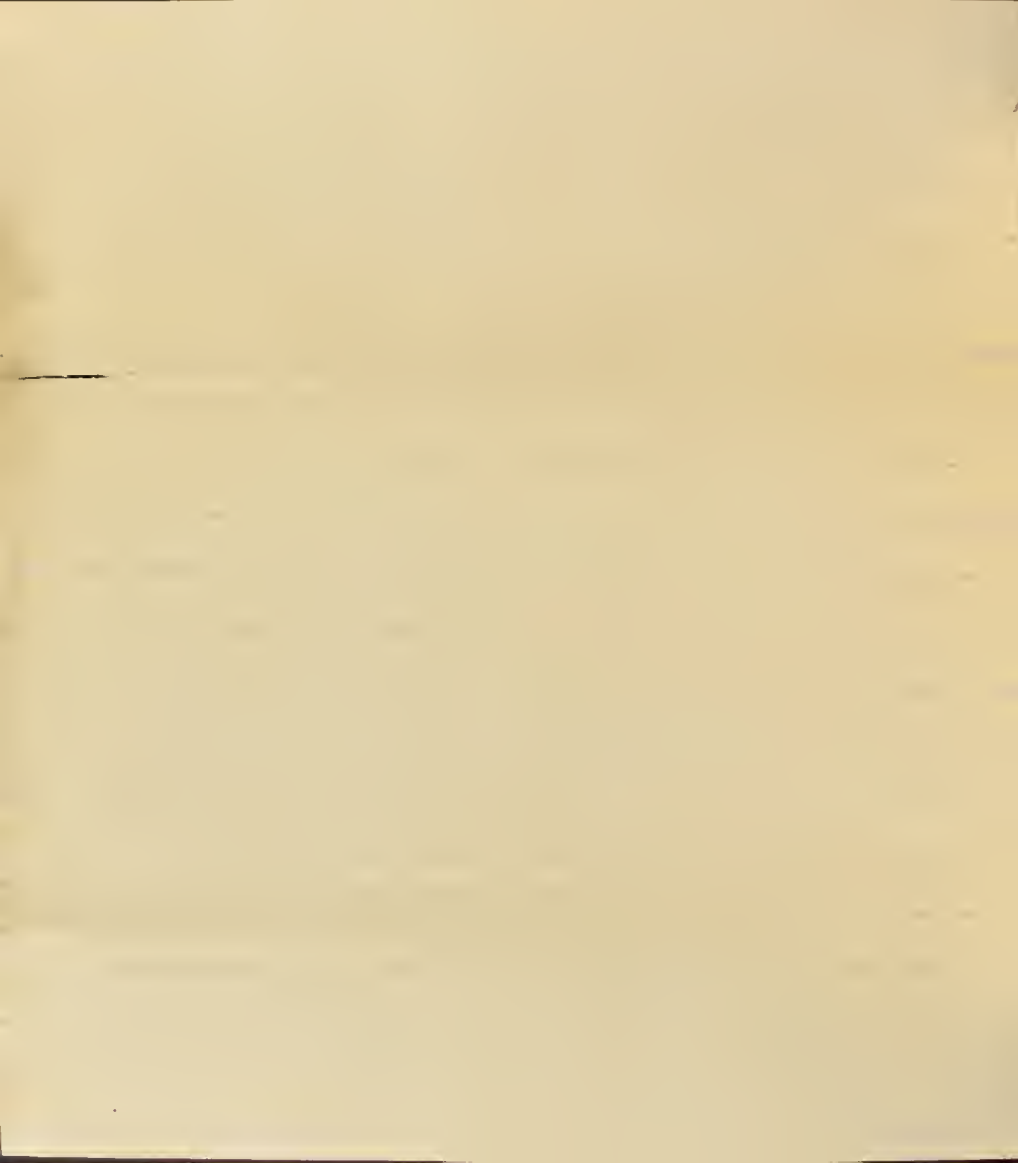
I think you
miss the 50 Almanacks too low -

Is the same lot I sent to Geo. D
Smith - Esq. He offered me \$10. and
would have taken them. Other dealers
would and he sent them back

Give me your value on the

I don't want a New York Clerk in
this place nor Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

I don't want a New York Clerk in this place



letter. If you lost the letter be-
over again - you may conclude to
do a little better send send \$60.
clear of the little bit I owe you. A
young Collector here wants a fine or
un-circulated 1840 Dime and Half Dime
and a few Ann. If you have it send
them at once with the money
in Registered letter. Respects Yours -
J. W. Collins



Collins J. B.

Ans

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EPPING, N. H.



J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

1348 Pine St.

Pennsylvania

Collins, J.B.

August 12, 1927

Essex, N.H. Aug. 12th 1904
C. N. & H. L. Farnham
Essex, N.H.

Either
answer my letter to you a
week ago in regard to the value
of the place on the 50 Almoncks
1904 U.S. Cent. 1856 Nickel at
or return them to me. I want
you to pay me at once - I am
in need of it. I could have
sold the entire lot to better
advantage. Cannot send you
anything more till you pay
me for the Coinage and Almoncks
sent to you some time ago -
Answer J. B. Collins

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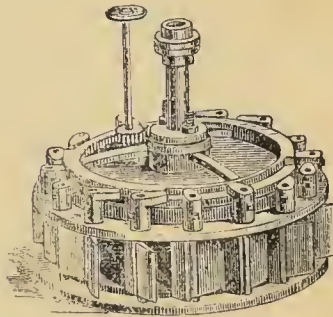
Improved Turbine Water Wheel

THE TRIUMPH.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

A. B. WADSWORTH.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H.



CONTOOCOOK, N. H. :

HOPKINTON TIMES STEAM JOB PRINT

1883.

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After 5 days, return to

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EPPING, N. H.



J. W. V. H. Chapman

Philadelphia

1348 Pine St Pennsylvania

Collins, J.B.

[Chapman]

August 1911

[Collins]

August 1911

[The Collins letter is written on the
back of Chapman's letter.]

2 letters, 1 item, 1 envelope

IMPORTERS OF
AND
DEALERS IN
ANCIENT
GREEK AND ROMAN
COINS,
ENGLISH,
CONTINENTAL AND
ORIENTAL
COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN

Established 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

Numismatists

NO. 1348 PINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

DEALERS IN
AMERICAN
COINS AND MEDALS,
ESPECIALLY
IN FINE AND RARE
SPECIMENS,
PAPER MONEY,
NUMISMATIC BOOKS,
COLLECTIONS
CATALOGUED FOR
SALE BY AUCTION

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

8th month 10th, 1904

Mr. J. B. Collins,

Dear Sir:-

We have carefully gone over the material sent us again and cannot make any change in our estimate. The amount previously given you, is all they are worth. Therefore we enclose herewith \$27.62 which with \$2.38 you owe us, makes the \$60, which we hope will be satisfactory to you.

We also send on approval the following:-

1 1794 cent, Hays No. 39, good,	rx	\$1.
2 1840 Dime without drapery,		.50
3 1840 half dime without drapery,		.50
Postage		<u>.12</u>

\$ 2.12

2.12

Returned 2/21/12
Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

Bellevue N.Y. Aug 3 1841
J. H. H. Chapman

Yours truly

I wish where I possess
valuable or rare minerals are sent to you to
put a price on them and not keep the lot.
I sent you a Fine 1774 No. 2 - A Fine
1832 - and several others. Also a very good 1856
Nickel. Several of the specimens were quite
rare. In fact my price to Geo. B. Smith was
\$50. for 48 I sent him He kept them two or
three months then offered me \$30. - B. H.
Low called on Smith to get the pay. Smith
was mad, and gave Mr. Low the specimens
(minus) six of the rare ones.

The 1774 it is good
at your price. I have several very fine. The Boy
has a very good set made 1774. He has the
draped left arm 1840 Dime & Half Dime. He
wants the rare left arm same as 1841 etc.
I return them in this.

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